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Commissioner of Customs. Canton, 27th December, 1897.

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THE following Particulars and Conditions of A Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1897, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

By Command.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Ordor of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at North Point, in the Colony 2788] of Hongkong, fer a Term of 999 years.

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DEATH. On the 16th inst., at the General Hospital, Noko hama, of typhoid fover, HENRY SWINBURNE ADAMS, in his 30th year.



The statement wired out o few days ago by coedings of their hereditary foe- so long as. colour in red vast tracts on the map of a long letter from the Emperor William to the R. G. Deward. 22 he maintains a respectful distance from their Africa, which may be a valuable heritage preseves. What is intended, presumably, to the Anglo-Saxon, but will nevertheless: by this pronunciamento as to foreign aggres- inevitably entail along with it serious sion in South China is that the French Re- troubles and responsibilities. public will not permit any acquisition of territory in South China by any Power but herself. She hankers after Yunnan and has covetous longings for Halnan, which longings she hopes, with the assistance of the Czar, to presently satisfy, when the Russian appetite for territory has been temporarily sated. Meantime France wishes to pose as a foe to aggression, and in that enpacity will not fail to suar! (like the dog in the Janeira yesterday. manger) at all and sundry who may feel desirous of conserving their commercial interests in China by the acquisition of some footfield on her shores. France is perfectly velcome, no doubt, to play this interesting

role. It will impose on nebody. No civi

lised Power has so consistently shown an

aggressive policy during the last two decades

as France. Her Gevernments may change

every Cabinet, which, like its ophomeral suc-

eternally, if vainly, to divert attention from

festering corruption and slow decay at home

by extending their possessions abroad.

failure. Every new colony acquired has Becomber, published in the Indian papers, proved a fresh source of expense, but the alarming Mussulman ferment in the Russian drain on the resources of a naturally rich | Asiatic provinces, and that a revolt is also foired and prosperous country has not yet become so serious as to bring about a fresh revolution, nor has the glamour of these acquisitions (often indeed endowed with great, possibilities) yet begun to pall on the French untion. They have not yet realised that they cannot colonise; they still hope to build up in the Far East a second India. Some day the disillusionment will come; for the present Frenchmen are as sanguine as whon Naro-LEON III. laid the foundation of this new empire in Cochin-China. While yearly protesting against the occupation of Egypt by small army of British troops for the pre- bring the 25th company from Singapore. On servation of order and the accomplishment of necessary administrative reforms, France has annexed Annum and Tonkin, has estab lished her domination in Tunis, has acquired sovereignty over the great island of Madagasear, and conquered vast regions of equaand grown with what it fed upon; yet oblivious of the beam in her own eye, she has sought with querulous solicitude to tear ally present-took the form of enthusiastic apthe mote out of her neighbour's. Strong in her own rectitude of purpose, Enghand has calmly refused to be dictated to, and has remained in Egypt for Egypt's good as well as for her uwn. The French Press, enraged at this persistence, despatched a kong, a parcel of literature relating to the critic to the banks of the Nile to expose to on certain experiments undertaken to ascerthe world Anglo-Saxon iniquities; but, to tain the disinfecting and germicidal power of the eternal honour of that high minded Griffiths, Ph.D., F.R.S. (Edin.), F.C.S., shows Frenchman, he, after examination on the the high value of "Sanitas" in the destruction spot, ended by belauding Anglo-Saxon of various bacilli and the consequent prevention rule, and for the moment silenced clam- the title of a guide to practical disinfection our. This clamour had not come well from a Power that, more than any other, had indulged in a policy of conquest abroad, not by force of circumstances, for the preservation of commercial interests, or from a desire to spread the benefit of a higher civilization in dark places. France

has sadly neglected opportunities of seeing

berself as others see her, and has even failed

to profit to any extent by her casily won

empire has not yet been attained. She cherishes, as we said before, designs on some trar, Wor. Bro. G. J. W. King; D.G. President year. However that may be, the point is that of the provinces of China and regards Siam of the Board of General Purposes, Wor. Bro. the batsmen availed themselves of their luck and much as Ahab regarded NABOTH'S vineyard, Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; D.S.G.D., Wor. Bro. and she has indefinite ideas of expansion D. Macdonald; D.J.G.D., Wor. Bro. G. P. in Africa. While steadily pursuing these plans for self-aggrandisement, she cease- Bro. F. W. Edwards; D. G. Assist. D.C., Wor. lessly reviles her neighbours and recklessly | Bro. F. Salinger; D.G. Sword Bearer, Wor. imputes to them schemes which never existed except in the prolific imagination of D.G. Organist, Bro. G. Grimble; D.G. Pur-Parisian journalists. Perhaps, on the whole, these vapourings have done little harm ex- Stewards, Bro. C. W. Spriggs, Bro. J. Bromcept to mislead and irritate a great and, in the mass, a sensible people. The policy of conquest has been a great and constant drain on the French exchequer, which has been borno without murmuring, but the French nation has never been led into any serious outery against Great Britain, and has also kept under restraint its traditional longing for revenge on the victors in the war of 1870. Nor will the French nation even now be led away and for an idea. But it is greatly to be dehouses, they should be so ready to throw from family houses. Here they do not run was not a chanceless innings; but after all, so stones. For the most aggressive Power in to spend their masters' money, without exciting much chagrin the Clab may have felt), it is not (V) do Sonsa, A. M., A.A. (V) Mohta, S., A.A. Europe to talk about foreign aggression in suspicion. Another offect of the increase in without its compensations that a really capable South China is really too much. If the for house accommodation has caused a great notwithstanding. With five wickets down for (V) Henderson, I. C. French Government think that Great Britain increase in routs. The public health is also will thereby be deterred from taking such affected, as may be judged by the many sign guarantees for the protection of her enormous suffering from disease to enter and be cured commercial interests in the Far East as The poise of chairmui playing is heard in the may to her appear needful in the present altered political situation—an alteration brought about by the action of France and Russin-then are they most wofully mistaken. England has never desired or sought for territory in China; had she done 50, she would have utilised her opportunities On the contrary, she voluntarily restored the Chusan Islands to the Chinese Emperor, and declined to accept Formosa when offered to her. Now, however, the position has altered, and she will probably demand to have Chusan handed into her keeping, since the Chinese Government is palpably incapable of carrying out its covenants and it is important that British interests in Central China should be permanently and satisfactorily safeguarded. If through the Reuter to the effect that Franco "will re- helpless incapacity and hopeless corruption " main impassive unless some foreign aggres of the Chinese Government the day has "sion takes place in Southern China" is cer- arrived when the eagles scaring above the tainly interesting. It is quite a new role for flabby carcase shall decide to divide and France to adopt—the protector of China rule, Great Britain cannot afford to stand against foreign aggression. It is true that aside. With interests in China far out this championship extends only to South | weighing those of any three of the greatest China, but the idea of France denouncing Powers, she will not be content to see this Japan, in view of recent events. aggression is about on a par with Satan re- great empire absorbed piecemeal by those

proving Sin. To be quite fair to our Gallie who design to utilise the fragments for their friends, however, it must be said that own exclusive benefit. Most reluctantly they do not reprobate aggression altogether; therefore for her cares of empire lie they are prepared to extend a smug ap heavily on her broad shoulders-Great proval to the unblushing acts of their dear Britain may be forced to take part in a death. ally in the far North, and are ready even scramble for the dominions of the so-called to wink at the somewhat high handed pro- Son of Heaven, just as she was obliged to

Yokohama for Portland on the 28th inst. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China made

quick ran down from Shanghai in fifty honra There wore 2,341 visitors to the City Hall

Museam last week, of whom 168 were Europeans. Dr. Beilee, the new Consul for the United States at Cauton, arrived by the City of Rio de

The China Mutual Company's steamer Pingsucy, from Swensen and Liverpool, left Singapore icr this port on the 27th inst. and may be expected liero on or about the 2nd January.

H.M.S. Grafion, which arrived on Monday ofternoon from Bingapore, has gone into dock it Kowloon. We hear that she is expected to leave for the North to morrow or on Friday to join Admiral Bullet

os France. Ther Gevernments may change An extraordinary general meeting of the with the seasons, and are almost as fleeting, Hougkong Football Club was held yesterday but the policy of aggrandisoment animates at the Victoria Recreation Club. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, President of the Club, presided. A number of rules connected cessors, must play to the gallery and strive with the constitution and management of the Club were considered and midmately were proposed for adoption by Mr. H. W. Slade, seconded by Mr. H. F. Mackay and passed

So for the game has only been marked by According to a Landon telegram of the 10th

A boy who was employed in the regimental for six months for stealing \$1 from the till. For some time past money has been missed from the canteen and the prisoner's arrest was the result of a watch which was kept on his

her return journey she will take away the 12th and 35th companies from Hongkong.

previous article in the Mail, the following occars .- We read with much amusement that when D. Sassoon and Co., said he arrived in the torial Africa. The lust for territory has call in goisha for his entertainment," and that in March. Witness spoke of the moeting of been upon her in the most aggravated form, "the doughty Governor's indignation was the 15th March, of the conversation that took doughty Governor's" so-called "indignation" - we speak from knowledge, having been notuplante, and of a statement that anything more rraceful, modest, and, at the same time, debonnair, he had never witnessed.

> We have received from Mr. H. Baskerville-Mason, the representative of the Sanites Co., Limited, who is at present on a visit to Hongof infections diseases. "How to Disinfect," is during cases of infectious illness and in everyday life. This useful work, which is copyrigh is supplied by the Company free an application, and popies may be had from Mr. Baskerville-Mason. "What is Sanitas!" is an explanation addressed primarily to the medical profession.

The annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China was hald last night, the Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, presiding in the absence good wicket, the Club made an enspicious of the District Grand Master, Right Wor. start with Smith and Maitland, who caused Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G. The following officers were appointed and invested .- departed. Both received a certain amount of D.S.G.W., Wor. Bro. G. C. Anderson; The measure of France's aspirations after D.J.G.W., Wor. Bro. P. R. Simmonds; D.G. Chaplain, Wor. Bro. F. B. Smith; D.G. Treaenrer, Wor. Bro. P. H. W. Browitt, D.G. Regis-W. C. H. Hastings; D.G. Secretary, Lammert: D. G. Superintendent of Works, Wor. Bro. G. J. B. Sayer; D.G.D.C., Wor. Bro. G. Balloon; D.G. Standard Bearers, Wor. Bro. J. Hutchison and Bro. C. J. Lafrents; enivant, Wor. Bro. D. Hall; D. Assist, Grand Pursuivant, Wor. Bro. J. G. Gotz; Grand ner, Bro. D. E. Brown, Bro. J. H. Pearson, Bro. O. Struckmeyer; and Bro. F. H. Siemsen D. G. Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. R. Mitchell and Wor. Bro. H. E. A. Hoile were elected unofficial members of the Board of

A letter from a Chinese correspondent appears in the Chung Ngoi San Po in which the writer complains that since the abolition of the system of registration Hongkong has been overrun with brothels, to the great detriment of legitimate business. Cases of embezziement have of late been of frequent coourrence, the explanation being that the shop fokis, who dare not show their faces in public and open brothels boards seen at shop doors inviting those Chinese quarters the whole night through, and the behaviour of the girls in the streets is often scandalons. It is sincerely to be hoped, the correspondent says, that Mr. Fung Wa-chuon, the Chairman of the Directors of the Tung Wo Hospital, who is well acquainted with English, will try to explain to H.E. the Governor how the Chinese have been affected by the abolition of the registration system.

> THE BRITISH FLEET AT CHUSAN.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS." Shanghai, 28th December. Definite news has been received here that the British fleet is at Chusan.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 26th December. EVACUATION OF KASSALA BY THE ITALIANS. Kassala has been bauded over to Col. Parsons and the Italians have started for Kereul.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST Various rumours are ourrent in London of s rapprochament between Great Britain and FIRE IN CHICAGO.

The Coliseum in Chicago has been burned and nine lives were lost and fifty people injured. FIRE NEAR LONDON. At a fire at a cottage in Bethnal Green, a

oman and her nine children were harned to GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

It has transpired that Prince Henry banded Queen at Osborne. Great significance is at-

GERMANY AND RUSSIA. The Emperor William in a speech at the T. Shelford 10 2 34 frontier fortress of Grandenz alluded to the Czar as a dear friend of the same political views C. Ryall...... 1 -

THE RECTIFICATION OF HONG-KONG'S BOUNDARIES.

REPORT THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN

The following telegram, dated London, lat December, oppears in the Vancouver News-Advertiser :-

"The morning papers assert that China has agreed to code to England a strip of territory near Hongkong, and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them pecually, and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed."

Nothing is officially known in Hongroup of any such agreement having been arrived at, if there is knowledge it is treated as con-Adortial. We hope the report is true, but fear that it is, to say the least, premainre.

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GUBBAY AND OTHERS O. BELILIOS. which the plaintiffs, D. A. Gubbay, A. J. Ray mond, and A. J. David patitioned the Court, or schalf of themselves and of all others of the Jewish community in Hongkong, except the The West Yorkshire Regiment will embark. defendant, for a declaration that the defend on the Jelunga at ten o'clook on Saturday ant purchased a certain lot of land in this morning for Singapore. Invalids and details colony known as Inland Lot No. 1,381, as a will proceed to England by the same vessel. trustee for and on behalf of the plaintiffs and The freight ship Bornco left London on the of all the other members of the Jawish com-27th November with artillery, engineers, and munity in Hongkong, and that he now held the details for Hongkong. The freightship Shang- property in trust for the Jewish community has left London on the 11th December and will subject to the payment to him of whatever monies he expended in the purchase. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. O.

D. Thomson, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E. In an article in the Japan Mail, in reply to a. Pollock (instructed by Measrs. Wilkinson and contribution in the Hiogo News criticising a Grist) for the defendant. Mr. A. J. David, a partner in the firm of E.

the Governor of Hongkong visited Kyoto, colony on the 30th December, 1896, and succeeded they thought they could do no better than Mr. Exchiel in the management of the guagegue not expressed in the mildest phrases." The place, and of the offer made in regard to the retaining wall. When the meeting broke up Mr. Bolilios said, " Gentlemen, nothing is said. Mr. A. Shelton Hooper and Mr. M. S. North cott, of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, also gave evidence as to the conversation between the Hon. C. Chater and Mr. Danby on Macdonilal Road about having the lot of land put up for sale. This closed the evidence and the Court then adjourned until this morning.

ORICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET OLUB V. UFITED

This time honoured and interesting engagement was kept in the fluent cricketing weather and brought into conflict all the best cricketing talent in the colony. Good judges foretold a win for the Navy and Army, their calculations being based on the known weakness of the Club bowling and the strength of the Services' batting. The prophecy was justified, but not in quite so full a measure as was expected, for the Club ran up the fine score of 312, which compelled the other side to work hard for its win, which, as will appear later, was achieved mainly by the efforts of one man. On a 162 to appear on the board before they were indulgence, due, perhaps, to the eminently friendly nature of the game, or perhaps to other causes too many to be enumerated easily thought of considering the time of the Other useful contributions came from Cox Noble, and R. F. Lammert, the last named batting in better style and with more assurance than usual. Of the Service bowlers, Wood was the best by a long way with six wickets for game was resumed on Boxing Day. Pead was all that could be desired behind the sticks, but some of the men under his command far (J) Franco, J., A.A. (J) Kavier, E. M., A.A. from honourably distinguished themselves in (J) Norothin, E. J., (Q) Humphroys, A. D., the field. Starting their innings with Pead and Dyson, the first Service wicket fell at 13, but (J) O'Toole, C. L., (Q) Lee, C. H., A.A. after this Wood and Pead and Campbell banged the bowling all over the place, the W.Y.B. man and the H.K.B. man being unusually busy in the half hour before tiffin just prior to which Campbell lost his wicket, having helped to raise the score from 100 to 232. This was the stand that won the match. All the cricketers present (D) Lewis. W. A. at tiffin drank the health of the cricketing (D) Waller, R. H. nembers of the W.Y.R. and in reply the health of the H.R.C.C. was given, and responded to by Mr. Wedehouse. On resuming, Wood, who had then secred 100, seen became busy and received able support from Gillett and Howard; who soored 20 and 39 respectively, but having put his nide shead, Wood grew rash and fell a victim to a smart bit of stumping by (D) Chon, J. friends, go secretly to the sly brothels, which in outward appearance are indistinguishable and keeping the ball close to the ground. It (D) In Chion. much risk of being recognised and they are able far as the enjoyment of cricket counts (however) the number of sly brothels is that the demand but should have played a brilliant innings, luck (V) Baker, A. E. J. (V) Rodger, M. F.

327 and good batsmen yet to be engaged, it looked like an all the day outing for the Club, but (P) Rustomjee, G. M. the look veered and the remaining five wickets added but 81 rans, of which Dower claimed 35. (V) Marens, M. Smith's bowling was for chos a failure, though this was not altogether his fault. Mackenzie had two wickets for 13, but discounted this performance by some extraordinary fielding. Gillingham and B. F. Lammert and Cox stuck to it, but had to be content with medicore averages. Kew allowed only four byes, a creditable performance in a score of 388; be should

however, practice taking the ball, which is his weak point. There was some quito unnocessarily hard throwing in on the Club side, which lost several runs; more discretion in this respect is general meeting, to be held at the Company's Redesirable. The Club went in a second time at 4 p.m. and can up 100 for five wickets in an on Friday next at noon :hour, Cor, Gillingham, and R. F. Lammert all To the shareholders of the Hongkong High- in throwing open their beautiful grounds, and connected with an insurance company in the By the courtesy of Col. Gordon and Retallick and the Officers of the W. Y. E. and

H.R.R., the bands of the regiments added much to the pleasure of the game by playing on the

Appended are the score and analysis:nondrove culture claim. Ist fanings. Scroombe Smith, c

P. A. Cor, c Pend, b Wood 24 b Howard A. S. Anton, o Howard, b. Wood 12 . Rawson, b Howard. A. Mackenzie, c sub., b 6 o Gillett, b Sholford horne, b Dewar R. B. Lammost, b Lang-

F. Noble, e Langhorne, F. Lammert, b Wood 13 E. R. Morrhe, Lb.w.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Inmings. Overs. Mald. Huns. Widos. N.B. Wickets

Pead, R.N., b R. F. Lammert Dyson, A.P.D., h Gillingham 10 Wood, W.Y.R., et Kow, b Morris 170 Campbell, H.K.R., o F. Lammort, b Cox. 49 Gillett, R.N., c and b Noble Howard, W.R.R., run out.
Dewar, R.N., & Maidand, b Mackendo 30

Reall, W.Y.R. b Hackensle Shelford, H.N., not out BOWLING AMALYSIA Overs, Maid Buns. Wider, R.D. Wickets. R. F. Labornert 19 2 75

Langhorne, B.A., I.b.w., b Gillingham

Marton, B.N., c and h R. F. Lommurt

ostablished of the beaf ten preparations is To believe strikingly exemplified by the fact that the Lieling Company's sales of their J. v. Liebig Extract during October have beaten all records. since the formation of the Company more than by more fees thirty years ago; and tro maderstand that this is By read not due to any unusual pushing in the way of By traffic scelpts for the year to date trade bonuses, but simply in the ordinary

THE PIRATIOAL ATTACK ON HAIPHONG.

The Courier d'Haiphong of the 18th December gives a detailed account of the attack on Halphong in the early morning of the 16th December. It states that several days proviously information had been received by the authorities and the European residents, through the Spanish missionaries, Annamite officials, and domestic servents, of the intended rising but no importance spoms to have been attached to the warning by the officials. The pirates had assombled eight days before at the Elephant's Hill, and had been regaling themselves with spirits and meat. They had made no secret of their intention to attack Haiphong. and had said that they had received orders from Heaven to exterminate the Europeans and the dynasty of Nguyen (the Annam dynasty), which was to be replaced by that of the Mao. On the morning in question they separated into two bands, each from 150 to 200 strong, and at B a.m. entered the town from different directions. One section made its way to the Quan An's house, seton route. The Quan An (a native military of Magistrate a copy of the agreement mentioned ficial) had been apprised of the intended attack in the report. and had left only the previous evening with Elephant's Hill. His body guard, which was the man offering the best terms was accopted. left behind, stubbornly defended the place and band happened to pass the house in which Mr. tures were so horribly mutilated that they were application would be refused if the report was unrecognisable. An employé of Mr. Panese founded on fact, as it really said that the Hock magne was elso wounded. At 4 o'clock the Goons were to run the hotel in somebody else's troops were awakened by the alarm, but no name. If that was the case he would have one thought that the mitnation was so grave. nothing to do with the application, but he was Thinking that it was merely the question of a instructed that the application was a bond fide fire a small body was sent out with a pump. one. As soon as this body realised the situation they hurried back to their quarters, and at six o'clock a company divided into two sections started in pursuit of the pirotes. One of the sections came upon some stragglers from the bands and charged them with fixed bayonets; About fifteen of the pirates were either killed or severaly wounded, and three banners were captured, bearing the following devices, "Lot us obey the order from Heaven. Exterminate which has thrown a depressing gloom over the of club men and members of the aristocracy. the Europeans. Exterminate the dynasty of the usual Christmas festivities which make that It is the suit of a money lender, who is seeking Nguyen. Dynasty of Mac." On each of the favourite institution a centre of attraction at to recover from an officer of the Guards, named bodies of the slain was found a chip of bamboo | this sesson of the year. At tiffin time to-day | Clay, the sum of £11,113, due on two promisbearing the characters "soldiers of heaven." it was noticed by some of the members that the sory notes cashed for Lord William Neville. It is averred that the rising is general usual menus were not on the tables, and a serin the Delta and that several other posts | vant was sent upstairs to see the Manager about have likewise been attacked and burnt down; the amission. The door of his office was found in one of them, Nui-Voi, Mr. Gagnard, locked on the inside and suspicions were thereby an employo at the stone quarries of Mr. sroused. Some workmon on the premises were re-Fanasemagne, had to jump from his window quisitioned to break open the door, when some of endorsed Lord William Noville's unpaid notes, down a precipice of thirty motors to escape his the members and Committee men entering, found paid the plaintiff \$40,000. Sir Edward Clarke assailants. He would certainly have been killed Mr. Obalde Kluth, the Secretary and Manager, alleged that Lord William Neville secured Mr. had it not been for the numerous shrubs and lying dead upon the sofa. Medical assistance was Clay's endorsoment by trickery, asking Mr. branches of trees which broke his-fall. As it was, the injuries he received were of a very to arrive; but the unfortunate man was beyond ments of a private character. These documents,

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. TENTH YEAR.

Superintending Examiner, Rev. T. Senior (Pass).

JUNIOE (CLASS). (D) 2nd Class-Ford, E. S., Distinguished

English. Junior (Pans): (J) Simons, M. P. (J) Talara, B. (Q) Silas, C. D. (V) Joseph, J. E. Guterres, L. E. (V) Ruttonjee, J. H. Pugh, E. A.

1) Pestonies, R. (J) Binrd, H. V.

Senior (Pass). Junior (Pass)

Preliminary (Pass) Over Age. (V) Yvanovich, A. M. B=Baxter School: P=Private Turker D=Diocesan School; Q=Queen's College; J=St. Joseph's College; Y=Victoria English

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirteenth ordinary gistered Offices, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,

Lovel Tramways Co., Ld. Gentlemen, -- We beg to lay before you the ending 30th November, 1897.

working of \$11,075.07, which, together with and gentlemen, riding two and two. As the pro- vailed upon to endorse Lord William Neville's \$2,007.58 carried forward from last year, gives a sum of \$13,082.65 available for appropriation and Bubbling Well Roads, other cyclists joined another. Your General Managers and Consulting Comin, until before the Maloo was reached, there were

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Another mittee recommend that a dividend of \$7.00 per some two hundred wheelmen and wheelwomen share be paid to shareholders, absorbing riding behind the globe-girdlers. Down the value of the Company's stations, Crown lease. Chinese who took the greatest interest in the 12,332,65, be carried forward to new account.

In accordance with Rulo 15 of the Company's Articles of Association, the present members, Messis. Ewens and Orange, retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Fullarton Hen- Daily News. derson from the colony the accounts have been audited by Mr. W. H. Potts alone. Both gentlemen offer themselves for re-election. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & BON,

General Managers. Hougkong, 22nd December, 1897. BAXAROS SHEEF FOR THE YEAR ESDISO SOTE MOVEMBER,

Capital account: 1,250 shares of \$100 tach For ourrent year Permanent way, soncondon, and doed of Stations, Crown leaseholds, and buildings (Inland low 1817, 1882, 1888, 1834, 1834, 1353, and R. B. Let 867 Coals and atoros in liand Accounts receivable ...

Cash and compressore's orders in WORKING ACCOUNT. PROPER AND LOSS ACCOUNTS. To ma se jou and waged and in the property and the party 1.010.83 To maintenance and repairs - a management To pook and slores To gate, grown rent, and fire insurances opin-

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SPECIAL LICENSING SESSION

Yesterday a special session of the Justices of the Peace was held at the Magistracy to con-The Chairman read the police report, which

in the house for \$2,000, \$200 to be paid down it be really on the tapis, which we have no reaand the balance to be paid over as even as the son to doubt, is a telerably effective answer to licence was granted, Hock Goon and his wife to the predictions of pessimists who maintain that remain in the place until the amount was peid. the object of the Japanese after the Revised The smallness of the amount to be paid over at Treaties go into operation, will be to keep once showed that the sale was not bond fide and foreigners at arm's length as far as may be. that it was decidedly objectionable for the Hock The plain fact is that the Japanese will open Goons to remain on the promises. Mr. Master called for proof of the statements shares of all enterprises that have been ting fire to the numerous matsheds and houses | contained in the police report and handed the

Mr. Arthur mentioned that there were two about 100 militia, under the command of applications for this house and in each case the Inspector Lambert, to meet the rebels at the same two streties came forward. Apparently In answer to a question the applicant said opened fire on the assailants, of whom a great the Hock Group would remain in the house number were killed and wounded. The other until the money agreed upon was paid. Mr. Master applied for an adjournment, as Gauthier of Mr. A. R. Marty's firm, was living. he wished to ascertain if the report was cor-This unfortunate young man was awakened by root. His client was not going to pay any the slarm and tried to escape, but was pursued money if his licence was to be refused. He by the pirates and backed to death. His fee (Mr. Master) could quite understand that the

The Justices consented to adjourn the appli-

cation until Friday week.

SHOOKING SUICIDE AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, 24th December. A shooking tragedy was enacted this morning in the Manager's office of the Ciub Concordia, bastily summoned and Dr. Maclood was first the reach of medical skill, life having been extinct for some time. A bottle of chloroform was found alongside the body, which smolt strongly of the drag, and it was plain bow death had been caused, namely, by inhalation

respected in Shanghai, but it is feared be had lately got into pecuniary difficulties. He had signing promissory notes. been the Manager of the Club for some five Mr. Clay testified in corroboration of the years, and previous to that was an Inspector statements made by Sir Edward Clarke, and in the Municipal Police Force. Healeaves a said that, after the discovery of the trick played widow and several children with whom much on him, he taxed Lord William with it, and sympathy is felt in their sudden desolation at a senson when the bulk of mankind puts on a real or masquerading garb of festivity and rejoicing. -China Gazetto.

THE ROUND-THE-WORLD CYCLISTS.

Shanghai, 24th December. With machines looking as if they had seen good deal of service, dressed in very workmanlike suits of brown, square but healthy-looking, Messrs. Fraser, Lunn, and Lowe completed their 524th day of travel since leaving London, at Jessfield yesterday morning. Before the public reception Mr. and Mrs. Hogg entertained them at luncheon. Soon after three the public began to gather in the grounds of Unkaza, and by and, addressing the gathering, said :-

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure you will Luin, and Lowe a most hearty welcome to name, true P." The answer was, " Yes. Shanghab I don't want to make a long speech. gentlemen how glad we are to see them safe here, how much we admire their pluck, deternination, and endurance, and how pleased we here is their health. Three obsers for Measrs.

Fracer, Lunn, and Lowe."

the Astor House. They left Boochow, as already noted, on Tuesday, pedalling quietly along the bank of the Creek, and sleeping in their boat, which they found uncommonly cold. They propose to stay in Shanghar about a fortnight,-N. C

THE AMOY INCIDENT.

The British Minister at Pokin, in reply the Straits Government, has refused to acknowledge Khun Yiong as a British subject. Bir Claude Macdonald has forwarded to the Government a long statement from the British Consul at Amoy. In that statement, the Consul traverses the allegations made by Khan Yiong in his polition to the Straits Govern. ment. The Consul denies that the petitioner is a resident in the Straits Settlements. He 18,082.65 says Khun Yjong has slonys resided in Amoy, where he has a wife and family. He has always \$175,607.22 passed as a Chinese subject, and he owns landed property in the interior which no British subject is allowed to do.

On these grounds, the British Minister at Pekin refuses to acknowledge Khun Yiong. A copy of the Consul's statement has been 19,661.80 forwarded by the Government to Mesars. Braddell Bros, who are representing Khun Yiong, with the request that they will produce such evidence to they can in support of the pellbioner's statements:

Until the Straits Government are in posses-9,977.44 sion of evidence that will clearly prove Khun Yiong to be a British subject, and that will rebut the evidence of the British Consul, nothing further can be done. Straits Times,

land, has been giving his impressions to inter progress. In your pursuits overything unites viewers. He has seen much of men and cities and nothing divides. The results of science are both in the New World and in the Old, but no. all gain and its lose. The triumples of war thing has effected the impression made upon his bring tears and anguish to both sides; the imagination by London At first London dis successor of diplomato, and trade are often ut-18,082.50 appointed him, but in the end he left that there | tended by the discomiliare of one of the parties, could be no city in the world which contained but the whole world is brightened and made \$49,729 19 so much vastness, wealth, and grandour, with so more levelle by the achievements of a Faraday. many glorious associations and traditions. "I or a Morse, and the genius of a Lister saw," he said, "the American cities before, and diminishes bayond computation the whole vast 280.00 Rome, Paris, and other great cities after, but sum of human sufferings. Every discovery, 47,407.65 my conclusion is unshaken that London is the every invention on either side of the ocean, the greatest and grandest city of the world, a worthy product of the searching and selidenying \$49,729.23 centre of the Queen's magnificent Empire. scholars of our race, Kelvin, Edison, Grabam.

FOREIGNERS AND JAPANESE . SECURITIES.

When the Rovised Treaties go into operation sider the application of G. H. Schwalm for a foreignors will be entitled to hold movable propublican's license for the premises, formerly porty anywhere throughout Japan. In view of known as the Grand Hotel, Nos. 240, 242, and that change, the various railway companies, 24t, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of says the Tokyo Acahi, are discussing the Central Hotel. Hon. H. E. Wodehouss advisability of amending their tules in the sense presided and there were also present Dr. of removing all restrictions upon the holding Hartigan, Rov. R. F. Cobbold, Messrs, G. of their shares by foreigners. Railway shares, Marray Rain, H. Wicking, and W. M. B. in the opinion of the companies, are movable Arthur, Mr. Moster appeared for the applicant. property, and there is nothing in either the Troation or the Commercial Code to prevent was signed by Deputy Superintendent Howe. foreigners from becoming shareholders. The It stated that the applicant was a man of straw. same is true of the scrip of the Bank of Japan. He had never held a licence before and the application was merely a blind put forward by dustrial undertakings. Application will there-Hock Goon and his wife. An agreement had fore be made to the Authorities for permission been entered into by the parties to the effect to effect the necessary alterations in the laws. that Mr. Hook Goon had disposed of his interest of the various companies. This move, If every possible avenue to foreign capital. The established on a profitable footing are selling in Japan at prices greatly below the figures that similarly sound and successful enterprises would command in England or America, and Japanese shareholders will naturally be auxious to invite operations which would have the effect of appreciating their property. Racial prejudice, if any exist, will have no value in comparison with that prospect.-Japan Mail.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Canadian papers received by the C. P. R. steamer Empress

REDUCTION OF OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's Nfld., 29th November. Sir James Winter, the new Fremier, and the members of his Cabinet, were all re-elected

without opposition in their respective constitu-The Government is vigorously pursuing the reform policy to which it pledged itself at the cutset and already the reduction in the number

of offices and officials guarantees a saving to the colony of \$30,000 a year. AN ARISTOCRATIC SWINDLER. London, 29th November.

The Lord Chief Justice is hearing an interesting case, which is attracting the attention

Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., representing Mr. Clay, examined the plaintiff, and showed that Lord William Neville berrowed a large sum at Clay to witness his signature to family docuthe counsel explained, covered a paper in which there were slife where Mr. Clay was asked to sign. The latter demurred, and asked to see the documents, whereupon he was told that the documents referred to the divorce of Lord William Neville's sister, Lady Cowley. Mr. Clay ac-The deceased was well known and much cepted the explanation, and signed, without having any idea, until he was sued, that he was

the latter wrote and asked him to hold his tongue for a short while, as otherwise he would. be rained for life. Finally Mr. Clay called Lord William Neville a swindler. At the close of to-day's testimony the case was adjourned

The money lendor in the case is "Sam" Lewis, who has been connected with most of the big money-landing scandals, The British "Army List" shows the name of Lient. H. H.S. Clay, among the officers of the Second Life Guards, of which regiment the

Prince of Wales is Colonel-in-Chief, and of which Earl Howe is Colonel, and the Earl of Dandonald Lieut.-Colonel. The court was crowded to day when the hearing of the case was resumed. Lord Chief

Justice Rusgell, in summing up, said he thought balf-past three there was a large assemblage of the jury would have no difficulty in answering ladies and gentlemen, the majority of whom the questions of fact, adding that the really had come on their bicycles. Tables had been difficult and important questions would remain spread with refreshments on the lawn, and at | for him-Lord Chief Justice-to determine four o'clook Sir Nicholas Hannen, as Chairman later on. The whole story, Lord Russoll of the Reception Committee, raised his glass, explained was melancholy and sad. His Lordship then put five questions to the jury. The principal one was: "Is Mr. Clay's account Il join with me in extending to Messra. Fraser, of the circumstances under which he signed his Another question asked was worded : " Was I only want to say enough to convince these Mr. Clay, in signing his name as he did, reckless, thereby enabling Lord William Neville to perpetrate a fraud?" The answer was, "No. Under the circumstances it was also found shall be if we are able to make their stay in | that Mr. Clay was the victim of misplaced con-Shanghai a happy one. Ladies and Gentlemen, fidence. The arguments on the findings have been reserved until Saturday. Lord William Noville belongs to one of the

The three cheers and a tiger were very oldest families in the United Kingdom, and heartily given and the three travellers married in 1889, Louisa Maria Carmon de bowed their acknowledgments. Then Sir Murrietta, the eldest daughter of Senor Jose de Nicholas proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Murrietts, Marquis de Santures, the well-known Hogg, with thanks to them for their kindness banker. The accused nobleman has glong been again three cheers and a tiger were heartily West End, where it is alleged he was given an given. Preparations were then made to escort ornamental billet, in order to attract his Mayfair report and statement of accounts for the year the cyclists to Shanghai, and the procession friends. He is now somewhere on the Collinent. was quickly formed. Two members of the Re- Mr. Clay is the son of a former member of The total receipts for the twelve months, ception Committee, Messra. Craddock and Firth, Parliament, who was one of the largest shareincluding rent and transfer fees, amount to preceded by a couple of mounted police, led the holders in the Bass Browing Company. Mr. S47,721.65. After paying interest and all run way. Then came Messrs. Fraser, Lunn, and control of a large fortune, when he was invited control of a large fortune, when he was invited fees, there remains a net profit on the year's dred and twenty-four Shanghai cyclists, ladies to a house party at Ascot, where he was pre-

A special cable to the Evoning Telegram dated \$8,750.00, that \$2,000.00 be written off the Moloo the footpavements were crowded with referring to the British Flag Klondike Gold Enterprise Guarantee Co., Limited, says, if all holds, and buildings, and that the balence, exhibition, and with this escort Messrs. Fraser, kinds of wild enterprises are labelled 'Klondike,' Lung, and Lowe reached their quiet retreat at the very name will soon stink in the nostrils of the investors." ANOTHER ATLANTIC RECORD.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Captain Engelbart, which left New York on November 23rd, passing the Sandy Hook Lightship at about 4.30 p.m., arrived here this afternoon, passing the Needles

The steamer was delayed 25 minutes in standing by a burning ship, but in spite of this she broke the record for the highest average speed geross the ocean, her speed per hour averaging 22.35 knots. The total distance covered was S.065 knots and the passage lasted 137 hours, 8 minutes or 5 days 17 hours, 8 minutes, from which, of course, should be deducted the 25. minutes lost in standing by the burning ship which would make her actual passage 5 days 16 hours, 43 minutes, though she is only allowed a record of 5 days, 17 hours, 8 minutes by mari-ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOYAL SOCIETY.

London, 30th November. The anniversary dinner of the Royal Society was given this evening, Lord Lister presiding. The company included United States Ambassador Hay, and several other members of the diplomatic corps, Lord Kelvin, Sir William MacCormao, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, the Right Hon. Charles Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Lord Dayay, the Duke of Devonshire, and most of the leading British scientists. Ambassador Hay, in prosenting the principal teast, "The Royal Society," said: In bodies of men like this, on both sides of the esa exists one of the alcongest bends of union among people politically divided. They erounited in the common loto and pursuit of universal truth, and by devotion to the bost interests of man-Mr. Sedden the Prime Minister of New Zes- kind, and the kindred passion for light and

Washington, 30th November. The task of getting supplies to the Klendike in Mid-Winter is not under-estimated, and Mr. J. H. Aitken doubts are entertained as to its being a pessibility. It is believed that an expedition cannot reach the Klondike before April, at the que carliest, and the hope is expressed that there is a sufficient supply of food to last until that time. It is estimated that there are 5,000 people in the gold country. ITALY'S FINANCES.

Rome, 1st December. The Minister of Finance, Signer Luxuatti, made his financial statement in the Chamber Deputies to-day. It showed a surplus Mr. F. W. Callender of 34,000,000 live for the financial year of Mr. W. F. Cary 1896-97. The result was considered especially gratifying, as the abundant wheat crop of Italy has largely decreased the customs receipts. The revised Budget for the current year showed a surplus of 40,500,000 lire. Part of the surplus will be devoted to the establishment. Mr. J. A. Delay of a Consolidated Fund, to be devoted to the withdrawal of the State notes, as the most officacions method of extinguishing the premium on gold. Thus, next year, over 30,000,000 live of State notes will be redeemed. . It is proposed to reduce the expenditures in Erythrea, the Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Italian colony on the East Coast of Africa, from 9,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire, and to gradually withdraw the Italian troops from the plateau, to the Honshaw, and Massowah, the port of debarkation and embarkation.

LEGIBLATING AGAINST POOTBALL, Richmond, Va., 2nd December. A Bill was to-day introduced in the Senate to abolish football where an admission fee is charged.

SPAIN AND HER COLONIES. Madrid, 2nd December. The Queen Regent presided at the Cabinet meeting to-day. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, Dr. S. G. Hill reviewed the general situation. He said that Mrs. Hodgios and child Mr. Mr. M. Schans the military operations in the Province of Pinar del Rio showed it to be an important centre of rebellion, though General Weyler. had declared this district pacified. General, Bernal, the Premier said, had been ordered not Mr. T. Howard to relax his energy in-pursuing the insurgents. Mr. Kerfoot Hughes With reference to the insurrection in the Mr. G. L. Hummel Philippine Islands, Senor Sagasta reported that Mr. W. Jack . he was not entirely surprised, as was a long Mrs. Percy S. St. John time assumed; but Captain-General Rivaro had Lient-Comr. Percy S. St. informed the Government that negotiations, for the submission of the insurgents there were in progress. The Carlist question, be said, had morited the attention of the Government, but it was not thought that the Carlists would make rash movements. The Premier then explained the relations between the United States and Spain at the prosont stage, asserting that the American Government now appears to be well disposed toward Spain.

THE FASTEST TORPEDO BOATS. Washington, 3rd December, The Navy Department has received information that Russia's about to become possessed of three new torpedo boats, which will be easily the fastest war craft in the world, being capable of the enormous speed of SS knots an hour, Mr. & Mrs. K. Davidson with every possibility of making 40 knots, when Mr. Alex. Donald pressed. This speed demands greater power than can be supplied, so the boats will be driven Mrs. James Farcy by steam turbines, having four separate shafts. Mr. M. E. 1. Prost with three serew propellers in each shaft. The contract for the boats has already been placed with an English firm. The high speed requirement is based on the wonderful performance of the little Turbinia, which has run at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour. RUSSIA WATCHING CHIVA.

St. Petersburg, 3rd December. Great reliance is observed in official pircles here regarding the political situation in the far: East, but the opinion prevails that Germany will not occupy Kiaochau Bay, in Shantang Peninsula, permanently. Bussian newspapers protest against the occupation of Kinochan Bay, it being calculated to injure the interest of Russians in the Far East, and declare the Russian Government cught to demand an evacnation, or else obtain an equivalent. THE KABER'S SPEECH.

Berlin, 30th November. The last session of the present Reichstag Sist day of December, at NOON, for the purpose Queen's ROAD, Under HONGKONG HOTEL. [24] opened in the White hall of the Royal Castle of receiving the Report of the General Manaat noon to-day. Referring to the murder of the gers, together with a Statement of Accounts two German missionsries, Nies and Hennie, in for the year ending 30th November, 1897. China, Emperor William remarked: "The The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company murder of missionaries in China and attacks will be CLOSED from the 25th to 31st instant, upon mission stations which have been placed both days inclusive. under my Imperial protection and welfare of which I have heard, have compelled me to cause my squadron in Eastern Asia to proceed to Hongkong, 20th December, 1897. [2896 Kiaochao Bay, the point nearest the scene of the outrage and landiroops in order to obtain full reparation and security against the recurrence of similar lacentable events." Dwelling on the general political situation His Majesty said: "Our political relations with foreign states are in every way gratifying, and valuable guarantees I N Accordance with Section 120 of the of maintenance of these relations are again. Articles of Association the General afforded me by my meetings with the allied and Agents, with approval of the Consulting Comfriendly monarchs as well as by the brilliant and mittee, will on the 3rd JANUARY, 1898, issue cordial receptions accorded me on my visit to INTEREST WARRANTS of So per Share, Peterbof and Buda Pest." In conclusion His PAYABLE at the Hongkong & SHANGHAI Majesty remarked: "All indications justify BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the expectation that, with God's help, we the rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum on the paid may in the future as in the past, look for up Capital of the Office for the year 1897. the peaceful development of Europe and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company the German Fatherland," After reading will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st this speech, the Emperor added: "Two years inst., both days inclusive." ago, from this platform, I swore before you, upon the consecrated colours of my first regiment of the Guards, to preserve the Empire as I took it from my grandfather, and to protect and safoguard its honour abroad. You have thus all become parties to my oath and I pray, in the presence of Almighty God, that he will assist you in your work and help me to protect, in the future as in the past, the hondur of the Empire abroad, which I have not valued too low to give my only brother in pledge for it."

.. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kansu, from Chinkiang 24th Dec., had moderate breeze and fine weather. . The Chinese steamer Heinchi, from Shanghai 25th Dec., had fine weather and northerly winds. The British steamer Arratoon Apear, from CIEN TING. Calcutta 8th Dec., Penang 15th, and Singapore 17th, had strong mouscon and hond wind from Singapore to port

The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro from San Prancisco 27th Nov., via Honolulu Yokohama and Shanghai 25th Dec., had fine weather with strong N.N.W. to N.E. breeze. The British steamer Haimun, from Taiwanfoo 26th Dec., and Swalow 27th, had fresh N.E. wind and rough see, fine and clear to Swatow; moderate N.E. wind and sea, fine and clear weather to port. In Tsiwanfoo-Str. Formosa. . The British steamer Empress of Ching, from Vancouver 7th Dec. had strong W. and N.W. wind to the meridian 180 dog; thence to Yokohama fresh to strong head winds and some head son, Arrived at Yelsohama 20th Dec. Had very fine weather through Inland Sea and seross China Sea with moderate mensoon on coast

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTML Dr. G. W. Lille Mr. E. von Abereron Mr. & Mrs. Jos. T. Low Mr. G. Acevedo Miss Low Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Miss Liura Low Mrs. D'Arry Anderson Mr. & Mrs. MucHaffle Miss D'Arcy Anderson Mr. David Marshall Lieut. & Mra. R. R. Bag-Mr. & Mrs. Mathurin Mr. J. Y. Mayston

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before 5 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be anded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-DAY, the 4th January, 1898, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before PUESDAY, the 4th January, 1898, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIE COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MOGUL! FROM PORTLAND, YOROHAMA KOBE, AND MOJI.

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1897.

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having arrived from the above ports; Consignees of Cargo by her, are heroby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hangkong and Kowloom Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whomos delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately No Claims will be admitted siter the Goods have left the Godowis, and all Claims must be No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd January, 1898, will be subject to rent

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